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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 466-467

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15th April 1868.

89 No. 89. Read the following letter from the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 24th March 1868, No. 9 M.

Referring to the Orders of Government of the 2nd instant, No. 276, sanctioning the renewal of emigration operations, for the Colony of Mauritius, I have the honor to annex copy of an article taken from the Port Louis *Commercial Gazette* of the 17th ultimo, which appears in the *Athenæum* newspaper of this day's date, from which it seems that the fever which last year carried off so many thousands on that Island is again on the increase.

2. I would suggest that, until accounts of a favorable character in this respect are received, emigrants should not be allowed to proceed to that Colony.

Extract from the Port Louis *Commercial Gazette*, 17th February 1868.

The fever is on the increase in Port Louis, and among the better classes of society there is much sickness. The death-rate is not far above that of last month, but when thirty persons die daily in Port Louis out of a population of 60,000, it is at a rate of 10,000 a year, an alarming mortality even for three or four months only. In the country the mortality is proportionately less. In the north of the Island, where fever was so rife last year, we hear of no cases; on the other hand it has at length reached the south, and now prevails to a limited extent for the first time at Savanne and Grand Port.

The following is the mortality from 1st to 14th instant :—

Port Louis.....	457
Pamplemousses.....	149
Riviere du Rampart.....	31
Flacq.....	101
Grand Port.....	90
Savanne.....	42
Black River.....	27
Plaines Wilhelms.....	69
Moka.....	46

Total... 1012

Giving a daily average of 71 instead of about 30, the average daily mortality in ordinary times, which is nearly 40 per 1000 per annum. * * *

90 No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1868, No. 465.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Protector of Emigrants that, until a more favorable account of the sanitary condition of the Colony of Mauritius than that contained in the Port Louis *Commercial Gazette* of the 17th February last is received, it will not be expedient that coolies should be permitted to emigrate to that Colony. The Protector of Emigrants is, therefore, authorized to suspend all emigration operations in respect of Mauritius until further orders.

2. The following letters will be addressed to the Mauritius Government, and to the Home and Supreme Governments :—

(Here enter 15th April 1868, Nos. 466 and 467).

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

„ Mauritius Emigration Agent.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 466.

FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, the Proceedings of the Madras Government noted in the margin, authorizing the Protector of Emigrants, for the reasons assigned therein, to suspend all emigration operations in respect of Mauritius until further orders.

Dated 2nd March 1868, Nos. 9 and 10.
Do. 15th April 1868, Nos. 99 and 100.

2. It will be seen that Mauritius Government has been addressed on the subject.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th April 1868.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 467.

To

THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
MAURITIUS.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of the Mauritius, a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date, No. 465, from which you will perceive that it has been considered necessary temporarily to suspend emigration from this Presidency to the Mauritius.

2. The Governor in Council trusts that the statement contained in the Port Louis *Commercial Gazette* may be exaggerated, and that the Mauritius may escape the visitation of fever with which it would appear to be threatened.

3. His Excellency trusts that the Governor will concur with him in thinking that until some official information is received here regarding the health of the Colony it would not be desirable to allow of the shipment to the Mauritius of Indian coolies who would be peculiarly liable on first arrival to any prevailing epidemic disease.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th April 1868.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Talloch.

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From the records of
Fort St. George.

To

The Government of India

No. 465.

Encloses

three copies.

Dated 15th April.

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SUBJECT.

Transmitting for information the Proceedings of the Madras Government, authorizing the Protector of Emigrants to suspend all emigration operations in respect of Mauritius until further orders.

4.
Protector, Official
March 24, March 1838

Spain,

John J. Franklin Esq.

Protector of Emigrants

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

1. Referring to the orders of Govt.
in respect of the 2^d instant, N^o 276.

Sanctioning the removal of emigration
operations for the Colony of Australia
I have the honor to enclose copy of
an article taken from the Port
Louis Commercial Gazette of the
17th ultimo, which appears in the
Athenaeum newspaper of this date,
from which it seems that
that the fever which last year carried
off so many thousands in that
island, is again on the increase.

2. I would suggest that until
accounts of a favorable character
in this respect are received, emigrants
should not be allowed to proceed
to that Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

Wm. H. H. H.

Protector of Emigrants

Extract from the Port Louis Commercial
Gazette 17th February 1888.

The fever is on the increase in Port
Louis and among the better classes
of Society there is much sickness.
The death rate is not far above that
of last month, but when 50 persons
die daily in Port Louis out of a
population of 60,000, it is at a rate
of 10,000 a year, an alarming
mortality even for 3 or 4 months
only. In the country the mortality
is proportionately less. In the north
of the island where fever was so
rife last year, we hear of no cases:
on the other hand it has at length
reached the South, and now prevails
to a limited extent in the districts
of La Plaine and Grand Port.

The following is the mortality for
the 14th instant.

Port Louis	457.
Pamplemousses	149.
Rivière du Rempart	31.
St Paul	101.
Grand Port	90.
La Plaine	112.
St Pierre	27.
Pointe à Pitre	17.
St. Pierre	15.
Total	1010.

During a daily average population of
about 50, the average daily mortality
in ordinary times which is nearly 40
per 1000 per annum.

March 27 - 1838

My dear Madam.

The Agent fully intended to recommence dispatching emigrants to the Mauritius last I had stopped him. I have already granted recruiting licenses, but pending the orders of Government on my letter operations will be postponed.

I do not know if it is necessary to telegraph to Buzel for orders. If the Government will direct me to suspend active operations till a favorable report has been received from Hongkong, it will have the effect required.

Yours truly
Wm. Halliday

Dr. J. H. C. D. 28th April
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30th March

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I think we had
better stop emigration
as our own responsibility
to the world is
too great of human
life as we have done
so very often.
We must inform
in regard to the
alleged return of
the force which was
a fatal last year.
The force of human
cannot not under
the force of human

Memo for Mr. [unclear]
The protection of Emigrants.
Suggests that as the
force which was so destroyed
of human life at the
Mauritius has again
made its appearance at
that place, emigration
operations should be
suspended.
I enquired if there seemed
any probability of emigrants

15th

being recruited by the agent
 and as this seems from
 Mr. Franklin's semi-official
 letter to be probable, I
 suggest that an application
 be made by telegraph to
 the Govt of India
 temporarily to suspend
 emigration to the Mauritius,
~~under the provisions of~~
~~act~~
 The local Govt have
 no power by law to
 suspend emigration. This

to and if it is not
 action must be
 taken I think it
 ought to be as our
 responsibility is
 great. I would
 like it for the
 Govt. I am
 sure.
 Emigration has been stopped
 Section 64 of the Act
 does not give to the
 Governor special
 powers in a
 case like the present.
 If any thing is to be
 done, it must, I think,
 be done on the responsibility
 of the Govt in anticipation
 of such action as the Subj.
 Govt may determine on
 our representation to
 take under the spirit of

Clause seventh - Section
 63 of the Act. W.D.

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by the Govt. can only be done under
 Sec LXIV. of Act XIII of
 1864. - and this action
 hardly meets the present
 case. - but I conclude
 that the Govt of India
 would be disposed under
 the circumstances of
 the case to stretch a
 point for the protection
 of the Natives -

M.E.

C30-Madras
12-2 April

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Protector of Emigrants.

(Here entered: March 1868. No. 465.)

Order thereon dated 15th April 1868 No. 465.

The Governor in Council
concurs with the Protector of
Emigrants that until a more
favorable account of the econ-
omy condition of the Colony
of Mauritius than that con-
tained in the Port Louis
Commercial Gazette of the
17th ^{of Sept last} ~~of Sept last~~ is received, it will
not be expedient that coolies
should be permitted to emigrate
to that Colony. The Protector
of Emigrants is therefore
authorized to suspend all
emigration operations in
respect of ~~the~~ Mauritius until
further orders.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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C30-Madras
12-2 April

11 The following letters will
be addressed to the Maritime

Government ~~the~~ Home & Supreme
Governments.

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Maritime Emigration Agent
Recd 11.00

Public Department.

No. 466

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor in
Council to transmit for
the information of the Govern-
ment of India, the Pro-
ceedings of the Privy Coun-
cil, Government noted in the
margin, authorizing the
Protector of Emigrants
for the reasons assigned
therein to suspend all emigra-
tion operations in respect
of the Mauritius until
further orders.

2 It will be seen
that the Mauritius Govern-

deposited with
2 Proceedings.

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No. 465

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 15 April 1867

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-ment has been addressed
on the subject.

M. J.

Fort St. George.
15th April 1868.

Public Department

N^o. 467.

To The Honorable the Colonial Secretary
Mauritius

Sir,

I am directed by the
Governor in Council to trans-
mit for the information of
H.C. the Governor ^{of the Mauritius} a copy of the
Proceedings of the Board of Com-
-ment dated of this date N^o 465
from which you will perceive
that it has been considered neces-
-sary temporarily to suspend
emigration from this Presidency
to the Mauritius.

The Governor in Council
trusts that the statement con-
-tained in the Port Louis Com-
-mercial Gazette may be
exaggerated and that the Mauritius
may escape the visitation of
fever with which it would
appear to be threatened.

His Excellency trusts
that the Governor will concur
with him in thinking that
with some ^{slight} ~~authentic~~
information

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No. 467.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mauritius
Department.

Dated 15th 1868.

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information is received here regarding
the health of the colony it
would not be desirable to
allow of the shipment to the
Mauritius of Indian coolies
who would be peculiarly
liable on first arrival to
any prevailing epidemic
disease.

{ Fort Wilgong
15th April 1868

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to the
the State
The Federal Secretary
Hunting

of 115 'C' June 1868

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